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Process for CuInSe₂ Thin Film Solar Cells)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, dated January 23, 1998, wherein an executed oath was missing.

In full compliance with the Notice of Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, Applicants submit a properly executed declaration and power of attorney. Applicants also submits a surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16(e) and 1.63, and authorizes the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to charged the surcharge payment to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460. In the event Applicants owe more than \$130.00, Applicants authorizes the Patent Office to charge said amount to Applicants Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

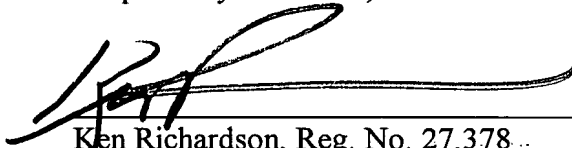
A copy of Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also enclosed as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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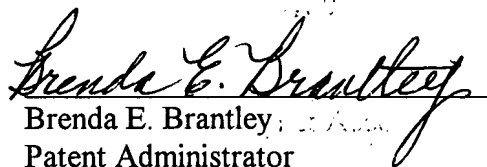


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the following attached items: Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application, an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (form PTO-1533), and postcard receipt are being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC. 20231 on this 13th day of February 1998.


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